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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 29, 1999, be extended for three months to and including May 30, 2000 (the PTO was closed on May 29, 1999 due to a federal holiday).

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